Madrigals

Book I For Music



Texts: Oscar Wilde

Music: Clive Strutt

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Comprising five madrigals scored for SATB (either soloist or a small chorus) and composed in 1967, all are to texts by Oscar Wilde. The first piece *From Spring Days to Winter* is also the longest, and was inscribed by the composer to the memory of Marie-Françoise Vouga ('Zouzou'), a young French woman, who died in a skiing accident on 12th February 1972, in the Swiss canton of Valais, aged 25.

The frontispiece coloured illustration is a reduction of a specially commissioned painting by Chloe Brayn (1969), based on Madrigal No. 2, and entitled *Le Panneau*.

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No. 1"From Spring Days to Winter" (For Music) (6' 33")











































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No. 2 FANTAISIES DÉCORATIVES I: "Le Panneau" (2' 51")

Allegro vivace (mm d. circa 132) (Tempo I mo)



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No. 3 FANTAISIES DÉCORATIVES II: "Les Ballons" (2' 29")



















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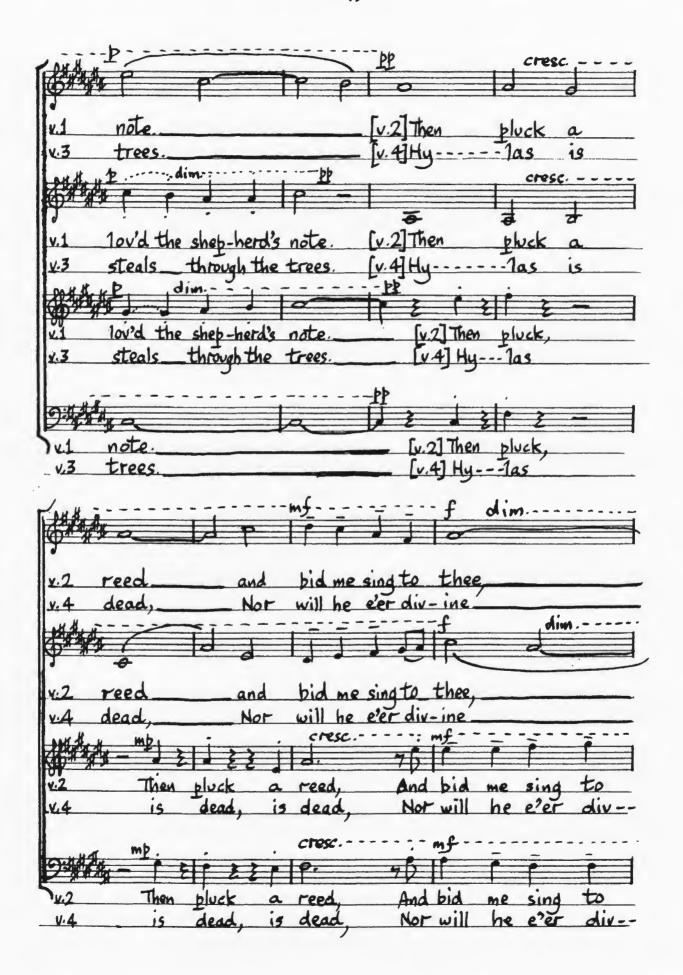


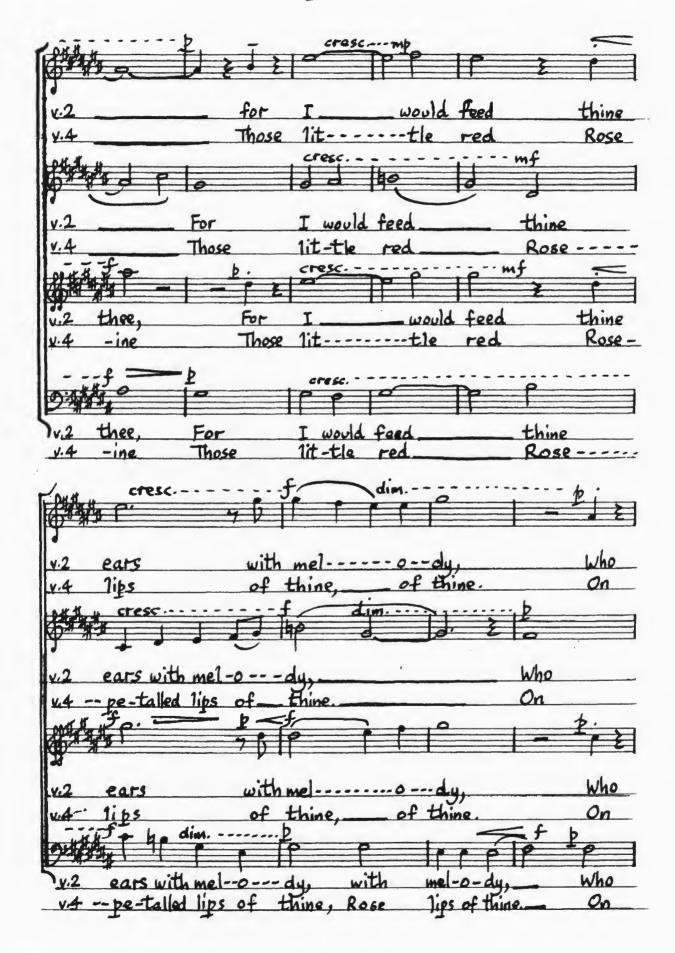
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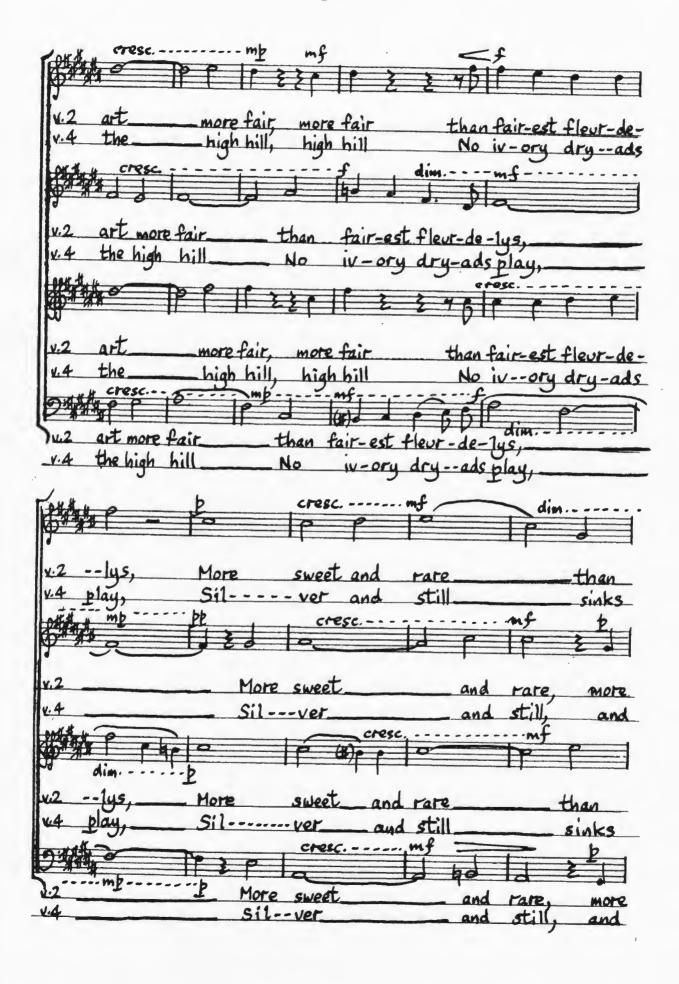














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Book X: *The Star in the West* (2016) — Texts: William Butler Yeats, Aleister Crowley, Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Alfred Noves, Thomas Gordon Hake.

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